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SUBJ: PROJECT INSPECTION TRIP BYTREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL GROUP

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL VISIT WITH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AMADOU CISSE DIA. DIA REGRETS THAT HE WILL BE IN LUXEMBOURG DURING WEEKEND OF NOV. 22-23, BUT WELCOMES VISIT AND HAS OFFERED TO BE OF ANY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES OR OTHERWISE HELPING MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. SINCE SENDING DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON VISIT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY NOV. 3, EMBOFFS HAVE ALSO CALLED DELEGATION'S PLANS TO ATTENTION OF SEVERAL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND TO PRIME MINISTER'S CABINET DIRECTOR, NONE OF WHO HAVE VOICED ANY PROBLEMS WITH SCHEDULED TRAVEL.

2. ASSUMING DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN SENEGAL IN TIME TO BEGIN MORNING SCHEDULE BY 10:00 A.M. NOV. 22, EMBASSY PLANS (UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED) TO PURSUE  
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR POSSIBLE TOUR OF AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL, FOLLOWED

BY COURTESY CALL BY SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUP ON APPROPRIATE SENEGALESE OFFICIAL. (EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME WHAT GOS OFFICIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE; PRESIDENT SENGHOR, FINANCE MINISTER BA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSANE SECK AND MINISTER OF COOPERATION AND PLANNING OUSMANE SECK ARE ALL CURRENTLY ON MIDDLE EAST MISSION AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN BEFORE NOV. 20 AT EARLIEST.) EMBASSY HOPES TO ARRANGE GOS BRIEFING ON MULTILATERAL AID FOR LATE MORNING SATURDAY, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.

3. GOS MAY WISH TO OFFER SOCIAL HOSPITALITY OF SOME SORT TO GROUP. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SOUND OUT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES ON THEIR INTEREST IN OFFERING LUNCHEON OR RECEPTION TO DELEGATION ON SATURDAY, NOV. 22. PLEASE ADVISE IF SUCH LUNCHEON WOULD BE OF INTEREST. SATURDAY LUNCHEON WILL BE FOLLOWED BY EMBASSY BRIEFING ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION, LEAVING POSSIBLE TIME FOR LATE AFTERNOON SIGHT-SEEING ACTIVITY OR SHOPPING.

4. AMBASSADOR WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE SOCIAL EVENT FOR GROUP, AND DEPENDING ON GOS DECISION PROPOSES TO HOLD SATURDAY EVENING RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS WOULD MEET WITH GROUP'S SATISFACTION.

5. ON SUNDAY, NOV. 23, EMBASSY COULD ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MORNING TRIP TO BUD-SENEGAL IRRIGATED FARMING OPERATION, 35 MILES OUTSIDE DAKAR. US INVESTORS HAVE INTEREST IN BUD-SENEGAL, WHICH HAD ALSO BENEFITED FROM IBRD FUNDING. TRIP BY BUS, TOUR OF FACILITY, AND RETURN TO DAKAR WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT THREE HOURS. IF DELEGATION DESIRES, EMBASSY COULD ALSO EXPLORE AVAILABILITY OF BOAT TO CARRY GROUP TO HISTORIC ISLAND OF GOREE IN DAKAR HARBOR FOR LUNCH, MUSEUM VISIT AND TOUR OF PICTURESQUE ISLAND VILLAGE. (SCHEDULED FERRIES WOULD BE TOO CROWDED TO HANDLE DELEGATION OF THIS SIZE). EMBASSY BELIEVES TRIPS TO BUD-SENEGAL IN MORNING AND TO GOREE FOR LUNCH AND AFTERNOON WOULD CONSTITUTE BUSY BUT PRODUCTIVE AND INTERESTING SUNDAY SCHEDULE. (ALTERNATIVELY EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER TRIP COULD BE SCHEDULED AND REMAINING TIME LEFT FREE, IF GROUP PREFERRED). ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO MAKE SUNDAY MORNING BUS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRIP (TWO HOURS) TO JOAL (COLORFUL FISHING VILLAGE), FOLLOWED BY BUFFET LUNCHEON AT CLUB ALDIANA RESORT AT NIANING, ENROUTE BACK TO DAKAR. JOAL/NIANING TRIP WOULD ENTAIL DEPARTURE AT 9:00 A.M. AND RETURN BY 5:00. IN VIEW OF LONG JOURNEY INVOLVED AND RELATIVELY LESSER INTEREST OF JOAL, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS BUD-SENEGAL/GOREE OPTION (OR ONE OF THEM), BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DELEGATION'S PREFERENCES SOONEST. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL FOR PLANNING

PURPOSES TO HAVE INDICATION WHETHER ENTIRE GROUP WOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN PREFERRED ACTIVITIES. (ASIDE FROM BUD-SENEGAL, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SUNDAY PROJECT TOUR WOULD BE FEASIBLE FROM STANDPOINT OF SENEGALESE COOPERATION).

6. FORMAL REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCE HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN RECEIVED. FIFTEEN DAYS IS NORMAL MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.  
AGGREY

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